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Via Certified Mail – Return Receipt Requested

Mr. Scott Patefield, 8ENF-AT
U.S. EPA, Region 8
1595 Wynkoop Street
Denver, Colorado 80202-1129

Re: Noble Energy, Inc.'s Third and Final Transmittal in Response to Request for Information Pursuant to Section 114(a)(1) of the Clean Air Act, 42 U.S.C. § 7414(a)(1); Tank Batteries Located in Weld, Boulder, and Broomfield Counties of Colorado

Dear Mr. Patefield:

Noble Energy, Inc. ("Noble") hereby submits to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 8 ("EPA") its third transmittal to the above-referenced Request for Information ("Request") dated August 1, 2013 concerning Noble tank batteries in Weld, Boulder, and Broomfield Counties of Colorado.

As discussed, Noble is responding to this Request by way of multiple transmittals as follow: (1) on or before November 30, 2013, submit all required information for all systems outlined in the Request except for systems 21, 24, 25, 31, 47, 51, 53, and 54; (2) on or before December 23, 2013, submit all required information for systems 25, 31, and 53; and (3) within sixty (60) days from the date systems 21, 24, 47, 51, and 54 resume operational status, submit all required information.

On November 27, 2013, Noble transmitted all required information associated with the November 30, 2013 deadline as well as all required information associated with system 24 ("Transmittal #1"). On December 20, 2013, Noble transmitted the required information associated with systems 25, 31, 47 and 53 ("Transmittal #2"). By way of this third transmittal and consistent with the above schedule, please find enclosed all required information for systems 21 and 51 ("Transmittal #3").

Based on a discussion between you and [REDACTED] of Noble on April 8, 2014, Noble understands that EPA has agreed to remove system 54 (associated with two wells) from its Request based on the facts that: (1) one well has been plugged and abandoned in accordance with the Notice of Intent to Abandon submitted to the Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission on July 2, 2013; and (2) the temporary shut-in of the remaining well that is not

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anticipated to be operational until sometime during the summer of 2014. Accordingly, Transmittal #3 for systems 21 and 51 shall serve as the final transmittal in response to the Request.

All information associated with Transmittal #3 is included on the enclosed compact disc ("CD"). As was the case with Transmittal #1 and #2, Transmittal #3 also contains confidential business information and has been labeled as such. Please note that Noble has included the complete Excel file ("EPA Workbook") that was included in Transmittal #1 and #2 with the additional information included for systems 21 and 51 (highlighted in blue). Noble has again provided a .PDF version of all tabs included in the EPA Workbook for reference in the event that the EPA Workbook is inadvertently modified.

For reference, Noble's Transmittal #1 included a twenty-five (25) page response document that set forth Noble's General Objections, Objections to Definitions, Reservations of Rights and Defenses Regarding the EPA Workbook, Reservations of All Rights and Defenses, Specific Objections, Responses to Questions, Request for Confidential Business Information Status, and Statement of Certification ("Written Response Letter" or "Response Letter"). Noble hereby incorporates the Written Response Letter by reference as though fully set forth herein. The EPA Workbook also references the Written Response Letter or Response Letter in response to various inquiries. A copy of the Written Response Letter is included for ease of reference on the enclosed CD.




By way of this transmittal, Noble includes only those documents relevant to Transmittal #3. Where appropriate, documents relevant to some or all transmittals are duplicated or updated. For example, in the "Documents Consulted" folder is a document titled, "Revised pg E-3 of EPA Simulation Calculation Notes.pdf". This document updates the table on page E-3 of the "EPA Simulation Calculation Notes.pdf," which is included in the same folder, to provide the information required for the additional two (2) systems included in this third transmittal.

If you have any questions regarding this response, please contact Denée DiLuigi at (303) 228-4251.

Sincerely,


Vice President, DJ Basin

Enclosure (CD)

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STATEMENT OF CERTIFICATION

I certify under penalty of law that I have examined and am familiar with the information in the enclosed documents, including all attachments. Based on my personal inquiry of those individuals with primary responsibility for obtaining the information, I certify that the statements and information are, to the best of my knowledge and belief, true and complete. I am aware that there are significant penalties for knowingly submitting false statements, and information, including the possibility of fines or imprisonment pursuant to section 113(c)(2) of the Act and 18 U.S.C. §§ 1001, 1341, and 1505.



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